

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCDL FY 2018-2019		
FCC 471 181009306, FRN 1899023974	)	
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Habacuc Bilingual Academy	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
BEN: 16071729	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

**Petition for Waiver of  
FCDL FY 2018-2019, Wave 6  
FCC 471 181009306, FRN 1899023974**

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Habacuc Bilingual Academy, BEN: 16071729, serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children in Puerto Rico. Habacuc Bilingual Academy submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181009306, FRN 1899023974, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website on February 28, 2018.

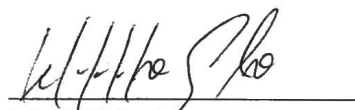
On May 18, 2018 the Funding Commitment Decision Letter was released with a Category One Discount Rate of 80%. The FCDL was appealed as the Habacuc Bilingual Academy NSLP count is 169. This was notified on the narrative on the FCC 471 181009306, FRN 1899023974. A Revised Funding Commitment Decision letter was released on September 6, 2018 denying the appeal as it was filed after receiving the FCDL. During the 60-day period to appeal, Habacuc Bilingual Academy had limited access to the Internet due to the numerous outages of power and communication we were confronting after the Hurricane Maria. I, Mr. Wilfred Cruzado am the

only administrative personal who performs e-rate duties and due to the extensive administrative work with the new students transferring from other schools that closed after the hurricane, was unable file the appeal on time. On August 2018 the academy was able to get established being able to file the appeal with the correct Student NSLP Count of 169.

### **Request**

The Category One Discount Rate of 80% greatly effects our efforts and mission to educate our students therefore Habacuc Bilingual Academy respectfully requests the FCC to review and waive the discount rate that was committed for FY 2018-2019, FCC Form 471 181009306, FRN 1899023974.

Respectfully submitted by,



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